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SUBJ: 30TH GA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

REF: SECSTATE 210887

1. IN ABSENCE AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN ON CALLS WITH SECSTATE AMBASSADOR BENNETT TALKED WITH JAPANESE PERMREP SAITO TO URGE JAPANESE CANDIDACY FOR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. HE MADE ARGUMENTS OF REFTEL RE OVER-REPRESENTATION COMMUNIST STATES IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CONSIDERING ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE BY THAT BODY OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO JAPAN AND US.

2. SAITO AGREED WITH OUR ASSESSMENT OF IMBALANCE IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, HE SAID, ASIAN CAUCUS HAD ALREADY AGREED ON MONGLIA FOR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND MALAYSIAN CHAIRMAN HAD ALREADY COMMUNICATED THIS INFORMATION TO PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION RE POSSIBILITY OF SOMEONE ELSE IN ASIAN GROUP BEING WILLING TO TAKE ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, HE SAID FRANKLY HE THOUGHT IT WAS TOO LATE. HE WOULD CONTINUE TO THINK ABOUT THE MATTER, HE PROMISED, BUT IT WAS CLEAR SAITO CONSIDERS MATTER OF ASIAN CANDIDATE FOR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ALREADY FORECLOSED.

3. ACTION: THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REQUEST A PARALLEL
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APPROACH BY AMBASSADOR HODGSON IN TOKYO.

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